

RESOLUTION NO. 971

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 14, 2012 AS SALUTE TO
HOSPITALIZED VETERANS DAY.

WHEREAS, Many thousands of veterans of America's armed forces have served this nation in times of both peace and war, and in doing so have thereby assured the independence of all her people; and

WHEREAS, More than a million veterans enter the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers nationwide for medical attention annually; and

WHEREAS, These hospitalized veterans who yet bear the physical and emotional scars of war have most surely earned our gratitude for the many personal sacrifices they have made in our behalf; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, for the fifteenth consecutive year, have organized a national day of tribute honoring all hospitalized veterans with the purpose of urging all Americans to remember these men and women, especially on this day; and

WHEREAS, We wish to express to the patients in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center our concern, care and sincere appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa does hereby proclaim February 14, 2012 as **SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS DAY** in West Branch, Iowa and urge all citizens to pay tribute to the hospitalized veterans on this day of the year.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 2012.


Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST:


Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk